



2022 English National Stand-Up Paddle Surfing Championships

Event Format



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OVERVIEW

The aim of the event is to offer England's Elite Stand Up Paddle Surfers an opportunity to showcase their talent and claim a 2022 English National Champion title.

The following divisions will run:

- Under 18 Girls & Boys (born in 2004/2005 or sooner)
- Men's & Women's Opens

Age categories are in alignment with the ISA rulebook, [see here](#).

Event dates: Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th June Backup dates: None confirmed

Preferred location: Fistral Beach, Newquay, Cornwall

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday 20th May at 16:00pm – Entry Opens via [liveheats](#). (www.liveheats.com/surfingengland). ENTRY DOES NOT GUARANTEE A PLACE – PLEASE **READ THIS EVENT FORMAT IN FULL** AHEAD OF ENTERING.
- Friday 17th June at 10.00am – Entry Closes.
- Monday 20th June at 17.00pm – All successful entrants to the event will be confirmed and surfers who do not have places will be informed by this date. If you are booking travel/accommodation to Cornwall, you may wish to choose to wait for this confirmation.
- Wednesday 22nd June at 13.00pm – Deadline for Contest Organisers to make the Event Call.

Please note, whilst we are making every effort to deliver this event there are variables outside of our control that would mean we could not run, such as not being able to secure appropriate Lifeguard Cover, rejections to run from the Landowner, Council Events Team, Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport events team, local director of Public Health or Sport England.

ENTRY INFORMATION

The Event will be a 1- or 2-day surfing competition with live scoring. We anticipate high demand for places, so it is advised to enter as soon as possible. Should a division be oversubscribed, places will be prioritised for previous [Team England or GB stand up paddle surfing squad members](#) and then on a first come, first serve basis.

You must be an English resident or English national to compete at this event.

MEMBERSHIP:

Entry is only permitted to Surfing England Members; you can join Surfing England and/or log in and check the status of your membership via the members portal. [Click here](#) or visit:

<https://memberships.surfingengland.org/>



If you do not have a Surfing England Membership by Tuesday 21st June, your place into the competition may be withdrawn by Event organisers.

If you require any support with Membership, please email Lenka: lenka@surfingengland.org

KEY ENTRY INFORMATION:

- Friday 20th May at 16:00pm – Entry Opens via [liveheats](https://www.liveheats.com/surfingengland). (www.liveheats.com/surfingengland). All entries will be waitlisted and not confirmed immediately.
- Entry fees are £25/per division for all Open and Adult Divisions, all Junior Divisions (U18) are £20/per division.
- Friday 17th June at 10.00am – Entry Closes.
- Surfers have always been allowed to enter the Open, for example a U18 Boys can also enter the Men's Open. Please note this does not mean you are guaranteed to surf both divisions due to limits on numbers.
- **Entry will NOT be confirmed straight away. By entering you accept this does not guarantee you have a place to surf.**
- Previous Stand-up Paddle surfing Team England or GB Squad Members will be prioritised for all Divisions.
- All other remaining places will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis.
- **All entries into the event will be confirmed by Monday 20th June at 17.00pm.** If you are booking travel/accommodation to Cornwall, you may wish to choose to wait for this confirmation.
- Divisions will run at Surfing England's discretion; no division will run with less than 3 surfers.
- All competitors are required to have read and agree to the terms of this document and have an in-date Surfing England membership.

TEAM ENGLAND FUTURE EVENTS/SELECTIONS

For surfers aspiring to compete for Team England Open SUP Surf, the results of this Event may be used towards selections for some events. However, surfers will not be discriminated against if they are unable to attend and are eligible for a Wildcard (see below).

See Surfing England website for detail announced re. SUP selection, <https://www.surfingengland.org/sup-team-england-selection-process-2022/>

WILDCARDS FOR TEAM ENGLAND SUP

If there are exceptional circumstances to why you cannot compete, for example bereavement or illness with Doctor's note, you can apply for a Wildcard to be considered for Team England.



Wildcard's will need to be submitted by midnight of the day before the English National SUP Championships, 23:59 on 24th June. You can request a Wildcard form by contacting info@surfingengland.org

All surfers competing at the 2022 English National SUP Championships will automatically be eligible for wildcard selection (this allows for incidents where a surfer has to pull out mid competition due to injury or underperforms at the event, leaving them with the potential to still secure a place in the team via the wildcard).

Wildcard applications for surfers not able to enter the championship must detail and provide evidence of the exceptional circumstances preventing entry, for example illness or injury with doctors note, a positive coronavirus test, or close family bereavement.

Wildcard decisions will be made by a selection panel consisting of the Team England Manager, Team England Head Coach, and a Surfing England Board Member. The panel will make a 1st choice and 2nd choice selection, and further selections if required.

Wildcard selection will consider previous competition results at recognised SUP Surf Events, e.g., ISA and ESF (European Surfing Federation). Due to the lack of contests in the last few years, wildcard consideration will also take into account evidence of high-performance SUP surfing, e.g., video footage (must not be older than 12 months).

The selection panel's recommendations will go to the Surfing England Performance Group who will ensure the process has been fairly followed, before confirming and releasing the wildcard selection.

IMAGE RIGHTS AND CONSENT

As a Member of Surfing England if you attend and / or participate in any event organised by Surfing England, you hereby grant to Surfing England and its partners permission to use your image and / or your child's image (if you are the relevant parent or legal guardian) in photography or videography produced by us including in the following:

- Surfing England displays
- within any printed publications
- on the Surfing England website
- on Surfing England's social media pages
- In Videos and other promotional materials

If you are under 16, then you hereby confirm and warrant that you have obtained consent from your parent(s) or legal guardian(s), for your image to be used by us, in the way set out above.



CORONAVIRUS MEASURES

Surfing England will do their utmost to deliver the event in the safest possible way and adhering to the most up to date Covid 19 regulations and guidance.

All competitors and event staff should familiarise themselves with and adhere to the latest [government guidance covid 19 guidance](#).

We encourage all participants and staff to:

- Consider wearing a face mask in crowded or enclosed spaces
- Maintain good hand hygiene and regularly use hand sanitiser
- If you have symptoms of Covid 19, get tested and do not attend the event unless you have a negative result
- If you have a positive Covid 19 PCR or Lateral Flow test, please let the event organisers know and do not attend
- Follow the guidance on self-isolation if you contract covid 19

Whilst Surfing England will deliver the event within the guidelines listed by Government, there is still a risk of contracting the virus at the event. By attending you accept this risk, and we ask you to take personal responsibility in your actions to try and limit the opportunity for transmission of the virus.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For all Event enquiries, please contact: tina_beresford@hotmail.com

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